

NOTICE OF 30-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD Oscar Street Property Greenville, South Carolina

DHEC (the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control) is accepting public comments on a potential Voluntary Cleanup Contract until June 8, 2011. The Voluntary Cleanup Contract, 11-5953-NRP, will be between DHEC and the City of Greenville. The Contract will affect approximately 2.012 acres comprising the property identified by tax map numbers 0052000400100 and 0052000400200 and located at 102 and 301 Oscar Street in Greenville, SC.

The property was formerly residential property, but is currently cleared and vacant. Groundwater beneath the property is contaminated due to migration of contaminants in groundwater from off-site contaminant sources. Potential contamination in soil will be evaluated by the City of Greenville under the Voluntary Cleanup Contract.

DHEC will not hold the City of Greenville responsible for pre-existing pollution on the Property in exchange for doing work under the Voluntary Cleanup Contract. The City of Greenville intends to acquire the property for future recreational use. If this Voluntary Cleanup Contract is implemented, DHEC will allow the City of Greenville to acquire the property as a "Brownfields Site" because of the environmental pollution on the property. The City of Greenville did not create the pollution, but will take steps to control it to keep the property safe for re-use.

Under State law, the City of Greenville will not be responsible if anyone has been affected by the contamination in the past. The Voluntary Cleanup Contract does not reduce the responsibility of anyone that may have caused the contamination.

The proposed contract is available at http://www.scdhec.gov/environment/lwm/public_notice.asp. Printed copies may be obtained from the DHEC Freedom of Information Office at (803) 898-3882. Citizens may provide written, email, or telephone comments on the proposed contract until June 8, 2011. Questions or comments may be directed to Angela Gorman, Project Manger, email gormanak@dhec.sc.gov, telephone (803) 896-4121 or TOLL-FREE telephone (866) 576-3432. Written comments should be directed to Angela Gorman at SCDHEC, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201.